GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:693
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ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD ON NTPC LAND
Dubey Shri Chandra Shekhar

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road has been constructed illegally on the land procured by NTPC(Korba) for Railway Line in the Gevra areas of SECL under the Coal Bearing Areas Act to supply coal to private coal washeries in connivance of the State Government and SECL; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government of India in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, on a request from the State Government of Chhattisgarh, "No Objection Certificate" was issued by SECL to the State Government for construction of bye-pass road and under bridge. However, on receipt of objection from local villagers and also from NTPC about ownership of land, SECL intervened immediately and stopped the progress of the said work.